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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. JACKSON of Illinois).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 15, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JESSE L. JACKSON, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord our God, You are the beginning and the end; the same yesterday, today and forever. Be with all Members in the final weeks of this 111th Congress. Knowing Your faithful presence to all creation, may they graciously enter into this end time with resignation and hopeful resolve.

As the brilliant colors of autumn fade, Lord, we are quite aware the trees themselves are planting seeds for future growth. Increased moisture and the blanket of fallen leaves will create an atmosphere that incubates fragile nature until another season bursts forth with the surprise of new life.

May debate in Congress lead to lasting truth; and compromise unite all the elements necessary for a peaceful transition into the next cycle of history.

Amidst the clamor of rhetoric, Your Word stands still in judgment. In the broken and the fallen, Your compassion abounds, because You are the source of life and love, both now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from the Virgin Islands (Mrs. CHRISTENSEN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 30, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 30, 2010 at 11:14 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with amendments H.R. 1061.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 1722.

That the Senate passed S. 685.

That the Senate passed S. 3794.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 52.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 72.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 74.

That the Senate passed S. 2847.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

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Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 30, 2010 at 11:13 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6200.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4543.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5341.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5390.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5450.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 319.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Thursday, September 30, 2010:

H.R. 946, to enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing that Government documents issued to the public must be written clearly, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2701, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes;

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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